

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A stable non-aqueous composition of an active agent comprising:
 - a) an active agent containing powder wherein the active agent hydration in said powder is less than about 10%; and
 - b) at least one anhydrous, aprotic, hydrophobic, non-polar, low reactivity vehicle, wherein at least one said vehicle is selected from the group consisting of perhalohydrocarbons, halogenated hydrocarbons, esters of halogenated hydrocarbons, and ethers of halogenated hydrocarbons, wherein said active agent is selected from the group consisting of proteins, proteinaceous compounds, and nucleic acids.
- 2-17. (canceled)